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SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE ARRESTS - SOVIET PROTEST NOTE

REF: STATE 132736

1. SOVIET EMBASSY ON MAY 25 SENT BY MESSENGER SECOND
DIPLOMATIC NOTE PROTESTING CHERNYAYEV AND ENGER ARREST.
FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FACT THAT THE ILLEGAL ARREST OF
R.P. CHERNYAYEV AND V.A. ENGER, SOVIET CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY
THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, AND THEIR DETENTION IN
SOLITARY CONFINEMENT ARE BEING USED NOT ONLY TO EXERT INAD-
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MISSIBLE PSYCHOLOGICAL INFLUENCE OVER THEM, BUT ALSO TO
ATTEMPT TO INDUCE THEM TO COOPERATE WITH THE US SPECIAL
SERVICES.

3. "IT HAS BECOME KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY THAT, IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE AFOREMENTIONED SOVIET CITIZENS WERE ARRESTED BY
AN AGENT OF THE US FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, A PRO-

POSITION REGARDING COOPERATION WAS MADE TO V.A. ENGER, WHICH THE SOVIET CITIZEN, NATURALLY, REJECTED WITH INDIGNATION.

4. IN COMPLETELY REAFFIRMING ITS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS REGARDING THE ARBITRARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS WHO ENJOY DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND INVIOABILITY OF THEIR PERSONS, AND, DEMANDING THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, THE EMBASSY LODGES A DECISIVE PROTEST WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCERNING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACTION AIMED AT RECRUITING V.A. ENGER AND EXPECTS APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO PROTECT R.P. CHERNYAYEV AND V.A. ENGER FROM ACTS OF PROVOCATION BY THE US SPECIAL SERVICES." CHRISTOPHER

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